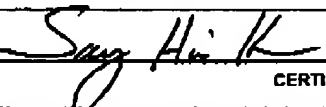
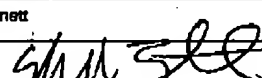


<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>	Application Number: 09/526,646 Filing Date: March 15, 2000 First Named Inventor: Ming-King ("Max") LIU et al. Group Art Unit: 2663      Examiner: Lee, Chi Ho'A. Confirmation Number: 1209 Attorney Docket Number: 08834.0040 Customer Number: 22,852
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)	
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.	
<b>Note:</b> 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See "Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice," Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000). <u>Off. Gaz. Pat. Office</u> 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.	
<b>1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:</b>	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted	
i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply after final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on [Date] _____.	
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] _____.	
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed:	
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment (19 pages)	
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	
iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for Three Month Extension of Time (1 page)	
<b>2. Miscellaneous</b>	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required.)	
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
<b>3. Fees</b>	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The filing fee is calculated as follows:	
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$365.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)	
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$43.00 fee required for extra claims	
iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$475.00 fee required for Petition for extension of Time for Three Months	
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge the total fee of \$903.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916 for the filing and extension fees.	
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.	
<b>Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required</b>	
Name: Sang Hui Michael Kim	Reg. No.: 40,450
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<b>CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10 OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"</b>	
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